--- RC-207 - 50 Large Cigarettes - “Series of 1897” - coarse roulette - “Aristocrat” Cigarettes ---

--- “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal [8-10-D] - scanned at 50% scale ---

B. & H.
ARISTOCRAT
CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED BY
BENSON & HEDGES
(CANADA) LIMITED MONTREAL
LONDON, ENG. MONTREAL NEW YORK U.S.
50
50 Cigarettes
Factory No. 8 Customs and Excise Port 10 D.
NOTICE.—The Manufactures of the Cigarettes herein contained has complied with all the requirements of the law. Every person is cautioned not to use this package for packing Cigarettes again, nor to use the stamp, nor to stamp wrappers upon the packages of Cigarettes constituting the contents of this package, under the penalties provided by law in such cases.

--- the inside lid cover plate is identical with the outside lid ---

RC-207 - 50 ‘overweight’ cigarettes, “Series of 1897”, coarse roulette, on a 5⅞” x 4⅜” x 1½” wooden box of **ARISTOCRAT** cigarettes by “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal - the stamp is rollered **8-10-D**, and the box is undated, but from its Customs & Excise coding, it must post-date 1921.

In 1927 “Benson and Hedges” moved into the Canadian cigar market when they purchased the assets of “J. Hirsch and Sons Ltd.”, Montreal [**34-10D**] which had been manufacturing cigars since the 1880’s. In July 1958 “Philip Morris Incorporated” (which had merged with “Benson and Hedges”, New York, in 1954) also merged with “Benson and Hedges (Canada) Limited” [**8-10D**] and in 1961 opened a modern cigarette factory at Brampton, Ontario [**1-80E**].

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